AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract on page 50 with the following:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image display apparatus has a hermetic container having therein first and second substrates arranged opposite each other. An image display unit is disposed within the hermetic container and a conductive bonding member that seals the first substrate and the second substrate is disposed between the first and second substrates. The electric potential of the conductive bonding member is specified.